

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	50	45	40	47	46
	Alcohol-Related	19	23	24	22	21
	Single Vehicle	28	25	22	32	21
	Non-Junction	37	29	34	41	31
	Intersection	11	11	5	6	11
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	1
	Speeding Involved	19	20	18	18	20
	Pedestrians	5	4	1	9	4
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	6	5	5	5	6
	Roadway Departure	30	28	27	26	29
	Passenger Car Occupants	34	25	26	23	28
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	9	7	10	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	1	1	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	42	35	34	34	36
	Motorcycle Riders	3	6	5	4	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	35	9	17	9

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	6	4	2	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	46	10	12.46	45
Alcohol-Related	21	8	5.69	36
Single Vehicle	21	11	5.69	50
Non-Junction	31	12	8.40	47
Intersection	11	9	2.98	28
Intersection-Related	1	8	0.27	5
Speeding Involved	20	8	5.42	37
Pedestrians	4	14	1.08	39
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	6	14	1.63	31
Roadway Departure	29	8	7.86	39
Passenger Car Occupants	28	9	7.59	37
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	14	2.17	47
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	36	10	9.75	43
Motorcycle Riders	6	6	1.63	19

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.